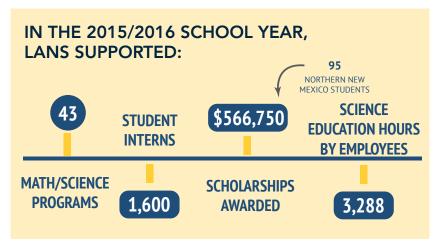


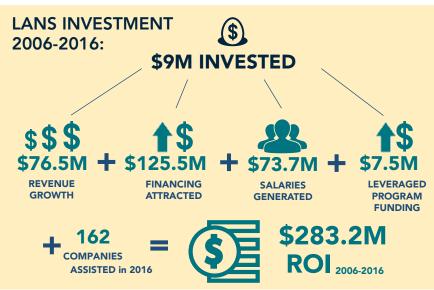
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### **EDUCATION**

Los Alamos National Laboratory and its operator Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS), are committed to investing and partnering in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education initiatives that have a positive impact on student achievement and address community and regional workforce needs. Since 2006, LANS has invested over \$12.7 million in STEM education in the region.





### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

The Laboratory and LANS invest and partner in economic development programs that help stimulate business growth, create jobs and strengthen Northern New Mexico. We partner with regional economic development organizations and business service providers. Since 2006, LANS has invested \$9 million in economic development.

### **COMMUNITY GIVING**

The Laboratory and LANS are committed to giving back to the Northern New Mexico community. The Laboratory's Community Partnerships Office manages giving programs that provide opportunities for Lab employees and retirees to make gifts of time, talent and money to improve the quality of life of our neighbors.



\$3.5M raised in 2016 Employee Giving Campaign



1.8M hours

3,000 employee/retiree volunteer hours logged since 2006

### **EDUCATION**

## LOS ALAMOS EMPLOYEES' SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In 1998 the Laboratory and its employees, retirees and contractors partnered with the LANL Foundation to create the Los Alamos Employees' Scholarship Fund (LAESF). With contributions from Lab employees and LANS, the fund provides scholarships that support Northern New Mexico students pursuing four-year undergraduate degrees in fields that will serve the region. Awards are based on academic performance, leadership potential, critical skills and career goals. The selection process also considers financial need, diversity and regional representation.

### **COMMUNITY GIVING**

LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

# BUSINESS ASSISTANCE SERVICES & OTHER ENTREPRENEURIAL PROGRAMS

Our primary economic development partner in Northern New Mexico is the Regional Development Corporation, a nonprofit organization with a mission to create and retain jobs. It offers a suite of business assistance services to support the local economy. In 2006 LANS established the Venture Acceleration Fund (VAF) which gathers a number of local investment partners to support local businesses with seed capital funds. The VAF has helped 60 companies with early-stage seed capital, directly creating or retaining 693 jobs.

LANS also supports other technical assistance, business coaching and entrepreneurial networking designed to help businesses reach the next level and create a culture of success. These programs include:

- Native American Venture Acceleration Fund
- Business retention and expansion
- Entrepreneurial networking
- Youth entrepreneurship
- Economic Development Grant Pool
- New Mexico Small Business
   Assistance Program

PROGRAM CUMULATIVE IMPACTS





JOBS CREATED
OR RETAINED





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